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PURCHASE OF C.R. "VEST'S" INFORMATION, COMRADE PETROV'S SANCTION (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFLA

No.: 19 ✓

8 January 1946

[i]

Comrade PETROV[ii] has sanctioned the payment of 2,000 American dollars for the purchase of a motor-car for your use. According to "VEST"[iii] it is possible for you to buy a good motor-car for 1,500 American dollars. [8 groups unrecovered] 1,200 American dollars. [5 groups unrecovered].

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VINTOR[iv]

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Footnotes: [i] Addressed not sent.

[ii] ✓ Comrade PETROV: Lavrentij Pavlovich BERIA, General  
Commissar for State Security and People's  
Commissar for Internal Affairs, USSR.

[iii] X VEST: Is "VEST", unidentified covername. Also  
occurs in SOFLA's Nos. 30 of 14 November 1945  
(3/NBF/T2225), 50 of 23 November 1945  
(signatory and mention) (3/NBF/T2222) and 44  
of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2224).

[iv] ~ VINTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhaïlovich FITIN.

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